UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

CHAMBERS OF

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CHIEF JUDGE

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TO ALL COUNSEL OF RECORD

RE: David Timbers v. Telligent Masonry, LLC

Civil No: JKB-21-0293

Dear Counsel:

A TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel has been set in for <u>April 7 2022</u>, at 9:45 <u>a.m.</u> to discuss and establish the appropriate schedule in this case. Counsel for Plaintiff, <u>James Martin Ray, II</u>, is asked to arrange for and distribute by email conference call information to the parties and Judge Bredar's chambers. (Please <u>do not</u> use videoconferencing such as ZOOM or WEBEX.)

In anticipation of our scheduling conference, enclosed is a draft scheduling order with approximate dates. Please review this draft, consult with one another and be prepared to advise the Court of the following:

- (1) whether there is unanimous consent to referral of all proceedings in this case, including trial and final disposition, to a Magistrate Judge.
- (2) whether there should be any changes to the dates in the draft scheduling order;
- (3) whether discovery of electronically stored information may be necessary;
- (4) whether you would like to defer any of the expert discovery until after summary judgment motions are resolved;
- (5) the number of deposition hours needed, if any; and
- (6) whether it would be appropriate to conduct a settlement conference with a Magistrate Judge either before or after discovery.

/s/

James K. Bredar Chief Judge